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to the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba,

at the next Session thereof, for an act to incor-

porate a Railway Company to be called the

"Rock Lake and Brandon Railway" to run

from a point at or near the International Bound-

ary in township one Range eleven, or twelve,

west of the first principal in the Province of

Manitoba, thence North-Westerly to the City of

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Very best flour \$2 PER BAG.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Pocketbook Lost.

ON the Curry's Landing trail on Friday after-

noon, 26th of Sept. a large fair-leather pocket-

book, containing some money and papers.

Any persons finding the same will be suitably

rewarded on returning same to Merchant's Bank

Brandon.

N. W. C. Baugh.

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HAS REMOVED TO

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Orders by telegraph receive prompt attention.

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I beg to inform School Trustees in Manitoba and the

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following prices, guaranteed First-class.

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Antlers at 11 a.m., returning leaves Antlers

at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Minota, at 7 a.m. Wed-

nesday; Souris, at 9 a.m. Thursday; arrive

at Brandon on Thursday at 2 p.m. Express

parcels carried at moderate rates. Parties look-

ing for homesteads or land should take a trip over

this line which runs 120 miles S.W. from Bran-

don, through the celebrated Souris River Dis-

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Oct. 11, 1884.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for

Quota," and addressed to the Honorable the

President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be

received up till noon on THURSDAY, the 26th of

February, for furnishing Quota for the N.W.

Mounted Police, to be delivered as follows:—

AT THE POLICE BARRACKS.

At Regina, not later than the 1st June, 1885, 100,000

At Calgary do do do 100,000

At Maple Creek do do do 100,000

At Medicine Hat do do do 100,000

At the C. P. R. station, Medicine Hat, not

later than 1st June 1885.

Quota to be delivered in barbed wire, to be fur-

nished by the contractor at the rate of extra charge

and to be retained by the Police.

Samples of Quota, which must be of good qual-

ity, to accompany the tenders.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily ac-

cepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ac-

cepted Canadian Bank Cheque for an amount

equal to ten per cent of the total value of the

Quota tendered for, which will be forfeited if the

party declines to enter into a contract, when

called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the

service contracted for. If the tender be not ac-

cepted the cheque will be returned.

Payment for and Quota contracted for will be

made on 3rd July next.

No payment will be made to newspaper insert-

ing this advertisement without authority.

FRED WHITE,

Commissioner.

N. W. M. Police.

Ottawa, 19th January, 1885.

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THE RUN POWER.

It has been said that the end and

the test of good government is the

greatest happiness of the greatest

number. If this be true, it must be

owned that no government extant

is satisfactorily conducted. For ob-

servation shows that as a rule pol-

itical energy is expended upon se-

condary concerns, while politicians

employ all their dexterity in avoid-

ing action upon the great problems

which most deeply involve the des-

tiny of the masses. There is to-day

in the English-speaking countries no

such tremendous, far-reaching, vital

question as that of drunkenness. In

its application and effects it over-

shadows all else. It is impossible to

examine any subject connected with

the progress, the civilization, the

physical well-being, the religious

condition of the masses, without en-

counteracting the monstrous evil. It

lies at the centre of all social and

political mischief. It paralyzes

beneficent energies in every direc-

tion. It neutralizes educational en-

ergies. It silences the voice of re-

ligion. It baffles penal reform. It

obstructs political reform. It rears

aloft a mass of evil-inspired power

which at every salient point threat-

ens social and national advantages;

which gives to ignorance and vice a

greater potency than intelligence

and virtue can command, which de-

prives the poor of the advantages of

modern progress; which debauches

and degrades millions, brutalizes and

saddens them below the plane of

healthy savagery, and filling the

centres of population with creatures

whose condition almost excuses the

immorality which renders them

THE COUNTRY PLAYED.

A Tramp's Opinion of the Condition of Rural Industry.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)
"I come up on the Graham from Cincinnati. I worked my way up on deck. I left Cairo, Ill., three weeks ago Monday. The country's played out."

The foregoing was the addendum to a request for money enough to get a meal under by a tramp on the levee yesterday to a reporter. The mendicant looked like the snapped-out end of a hard winter, and evidently had divorced himself from the allurements of soap and water in the remote past.

"What do you mean when you say the country is played out?" asked the man with the pencil.

"Why, I mean that this used to be the season of the year when work was so plenty in the west a man didn't have to do any. It's harvest time, you know, and seven years ago, or so, a man could travel clean from Belleville, central Illinois, up into the middle of Minnesota, and get all he wanted to eat and drink without doing a tap of work."

"What has made the alteration?"

"Farm machinery. That's what's killing the west. The wheat harvest commences in southern Illinois in the middle or latter part of June. The harvest hands used to go down there and follow up the ripening grain into Will county, that state. There they'd cross over by Rock Island into Scott county, Iowa, and follow the rivers clear into Minnesota, in the middle of September. By that time grain would be in stack and threshing commenced. They used to work the threshing right back on the same route they followed up the harvest, and reach St. Louis with a pocketful of money in November."

"With enough saved to keep them all winter, I presume?"

"Now, with enough to go on a hallelujah drunk and then slip out south for the cotton field and stove-ties and ditching."

"And how is it now?"

"It's all played out. Seven or eight years ago the farmers used to fight to get men to go into the harvest field and pay them \$5 and \$3.50 a day and their board. The men were independent as logs on ice, and only took a job just when it suited them. They'd work a week or so and then go off on a bum for another week in the nearest town, and when the money was all gone—steer for the harvest field again. Thousands and thousands of men followed that sort of a life, and the people along the harvest range were so used to them that when a man knocked at the back door in a town, the woman of the house would open it with a hunk of bread in one hand and a chunk of meat in another, and never ask any question. But they invented the 'harvester' first off, where one man drove and two rode on the machine and bound. You see in the old style seven men used to hold stations after a reaper, but when they invented the harvester that knocked five of them out of a job. Then they invented the 'wire-binder,' where the machine does all the work of cutting and binding—some of them with cord and some with wire, and only one man is employed, and he drives. That knocks the whole seven out. I'll bet there used to be 30,000 men followed that harvest range every year, and now they ain't got a job."

"Where have they gone to?"

"Gone to the devil, I 'spose," and the disgruntled ex-harvester sauntered up the levee.

Tried Moral Suasion.

[San Francisco Cor. New York Sun.]

"I've been caught a good many times," said a captured stage robber to a reporter, "but I never was ashamed of myself except the last time. I got into bad company, and I ought to have been lynched right on the spot. I had just got out, and had heard a good deal about the fellows who are stopping coaches now without any gun or anything of that kind. I found one of them, and told him he was a chump. Then he said it was cowardly to use firearms when moral suasion would do just as well. He claimed that he could put on a look that would frighten the passengers more than a dozen rifle shots. I had never thought of it in that light before, and, not wishing him to think me a coward, I accepted his challenge to go up in the mountains near the Oregon line for an experiment. We had pistols, but we agreed that we were not to load them. I was a little nervous, but he seemed so confident that I began to feel that perhaps stage robbing had been improved along with many other things. We stopped a coach, and the driver smiled and kept still, just as my friend said they always did. I was to keep him covered with my empty pistol while the other fellow ordered the passengers out and stood them up in a row preparatory to going through them. My friend had got pretty well down the line, and I was admitting to myself that the scheme had certainly made some progress since my day, when one of the victims hauled off quick and knocked my partner down, jumped on him, took his empty revolver away from him, and began snapping it at his ears. It didn't go off, of course, but in a minute the others were on him holding him fast, and the man with the revolver leveled it at me with the order, 'Throw up your hands!' I had always been used to loaded pistols in my day, and while I was painfully conscious that mine was empty, I forgot for a moment that the other was also, and up went my hands. Just then the policy of the thing popped into my head, but it was too late. They were on top of me in a minute, and they soon had us both tied up with hitching straps and ropes. Now, that was a nice pickle for a 'dier to be in, wasn't it—hunting coaches with empty guns and then being captured with the judge much it had made it forty years instead of twenty."

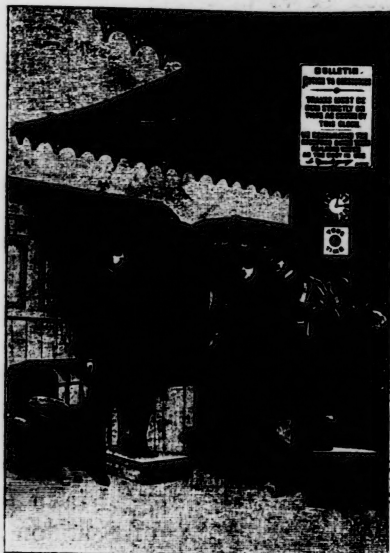
A Nation of Ice-Water Drinkers.

[Forney's Progress.]

What a nation of ice-water drinkers we are. There is to be ice-water on the Brooklyn bridge this summer, though probably it will have to be paid for. That London hotel which, it is published, declines to receive Americans, gives as one objection to their constant demands for ice-water. But the American in Europe quickly gets over the ice-water mania. Somehow or other he soon comes to care for it, and after awhile forgets to ask for it. Possibly it is the climate, but anyhow it is the fact. It is the same way with the saltless butter in Paris, and elsewhere on the continent. At first we mix in salt at table, but in a week or so we take the butter as it is served. We drink too much ice-water for our own good. Doctors say it is one of the causes of Bright's disease. I know families every member of which has a pitcher of ice-water in his sleeping-room every night, winter and summer alike.

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Sweden.Sailings and rates will be mailed to any one on appli-
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\$725,000.

The AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has recently made a deposit with the Finance
Minister at Ottawa of \$20,000 more, bringing its total Government Deposit in Canada
up to the above magnificent sum, all in first-class Government Bonds. This is about four
times the deposit of any other Company.

BUSINESS OF 1883.

The following figures are taken from the Government Blue Books, and show the handsome
growth regular Life Insurance is making in Canada.

COMPANY.	1883 New Insurance.	Premiums of 1883	Increase over 1881.	Working Expenses per \$100	Deposit at Ottawa.
Aetna Life, Hartford.....	\$2,258,875	\$575,994	\$172,397	\$10.34	\$725,000
Canada Life.....	3,609,350	799,824	131,713	15.27	54,000
Confederation.....	2,280,662	309,377	94,639	21.83	75,467
Equitable, N. Y.....	1,945,000	302,404	82,439	14.85	165,000
Life Association, Hamilton.....	438,016	47,622	10,315	44.41	95,540
London & Lancashire.....	1,056,144	116,431	37,731	23.50	109,822
North American.....	1,347,688	90,941	56,588	33.77	50,000
Ontario Mutual.....	1,907,500	180,593	20,070	25.24	91,780
Standard of Edinburgh.....	956,031	259,296	64,572	13.98	153,900
Sun of Montreal.....	1,505,482	174,035	25,471	28.30	80,400
Travelers, Hartford.....	555,110	117,880	22,975	16.26	140,500
Union Mutual, Portland.....	709,350	113,419	18,646	25.20	170,000

NEW INSURANCE.—The total obtained by 23 Companies was \$21,593,833—an increase
over 1881 of \$3,975,822. This shows an average increase of \$172,860 whilst the AETNA
LIFE'S increase was \$437,573, or nearly three times the average.PREMIUMS PAID.—The total to 36 Companies in Canada in 1883 was \$3,750,702—an in-
crease in two years of \$665,013. The AETNA LIFE'S increase of \$172,397 was nearly
ONE THIRD of the total increase, and over \$40,000 greater than that of any other Co.WORKING EXPENSES.—Economy is a most important matter in a Life Insurance Com-
pany, and the difference between Companies in this respect is very great. The 4th col-
umn in the above table is from official sources, and may be relied upon as approximate-
ly correct. The Company that consumes the smallest amount in working expenses, out
of each \$100 it receives, is the one that will, other things being equal, give the best re-
sults to its policy holders. Choose an economical company if you desire a satisfactory
return for your money.In selecting a Company in which to maintain a Policy, the advice of the British Board of
Trade should ever be remembered: "The public cannot be misled if they select an office which
transacts its business at a small percentage of working cost."The extraordinary increase in the AETNA'S business throughout the Dominion is an evi-
dence that it meets a public want, viz.: Life Insurance of the most select character, furnish-
ed by means of annual cash dividends at six per cent. Every policy now being issued,
after three years, is NONFORFEITABLE by its terms, and INDISPENSIBLE AFTER
DEATH. And every policy issued in Canada since March, 1873, is thoroughly secured by
the deposit at Ottawa, which is not a mere license fee of \$50,000 (as in the case of some com-
panies), but the full GOVERNMENT RESERVE, increasing from year to year, as each
additional premium is paid in. Nothing like being sure.

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Fall & Winter Goods,

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New Dress Goods,

In French Cashmeres, Costume Meltons, Costume Tweeds,
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Grey, Colored and Fancy Flannels, extra value.

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Ladies' beautiful Astrachan Jackets, all at very low prices.
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Mitts and Gloves.A large well-assorted Stock of Boots & Shoes,
Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, &c.

Which I am determined to sell at the very lowest prices.

H. CROSSLEY, 9th Street.

A TERRIBLE FIRE

An Awful Burn—Heartrending Scenes and Appalling Crises.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—A fire broke out in the insane department of the county almshouse, West Philadelphia, to-night. The flames spread rapidly, and before the 300 inmates could be released 19 of them were burned to death. Others were left to roam about the grounds at will, and many of them were picked up by the police throughout the city. The buildings at eleven to-night are still burning, and the other department's are in great danger.

In the north buildings where the fire started there were sixty separate cells for violent patients, twenty on each floor. In addition to this there was a large room on each of the three floors, in which cots for twelve men were placed, all of which were occupied when the fire broke out. At the time there were inmates in each of the twenty cells on these three floors, and twelve in each of the large rooms on the second and third floors. From all accounts to be obtained it appears pretty certain that the first alarm was given by an insane patient on the first floor of the main building. He cried "Fire!" This fearful sound reached the ears of Joseph Schroeder, of the ground floor, who was in his room directly opposite.

WHAT AN ATTENDANT SAYS.

Attendant Schroeder says:—I rushed to the foot of the stairway, and after a short attempt to check the fire, I at once set to work to get the patients out. First I unlocked the door of the room in which Native and his companions were. They ran out at once. I succeeded in unlocking the doors of all the cells on the first floor and although in difficulty in some cases, I succeeded in getting the inmates out. While I was getting men out below, attendant Wm. Strain was doing the same for the inmates on the second floor. I met the night watchman, who also helped, and we went up to the third story, but were driven back by the flames. All the inmates were gotten out on the second story, so that there remained about 28 on the third floor, twenty in the cells, and eight in the large common room at the west end. The bodies of D. R. Jones, Burke, Kachles, Hogos, Scott, Lydon, Wrothen, Newburger, and Nolenberger have been taken from the ruins and were removed to the dead house by midnight.

HEARTRENDING SCENES.

There are four of the inmates of the cells in the ward who were rescued by the police but one of them was so badly burned about the feet he died soon after being brought out. The unfortunate occupants of the cells were being smothered to death by smoke and perhaps blistered and burned by the flames. Their cries were heartrending. Some of them cursed and swore, others laughed hideously, and others cried with pain with such awful cries as would have appalled the hardest heart. The foreman and myself and a patient named Rafferty crawled on our hands and knees to such of the men as we could reach and dragged out fourteen of them. Eight of them were alive, four were suffocated to death, and two so horribly burned they died before we could get them out of the building. We could not see any of the men in the cells of course, but we could hear their horrible cries above the roaring of the flames as they came to realize the horrible fate that was in store for them. With axe and hook the firemen attacked the iron grating of the cells on the third floor, and succeeded in taking out seven men, four of them suffocated and three still alive. All of the inmates in the insane department were rescued safely, except those in the third story of the wing in which the fire originated. The total loss of life is eighteen. The loss to property will amount to about \$150,000.

MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEHEAD.

Council met at Alexander 10th Feb. 1885. Reeve in the chair.

Councillors present: Cheasley, McMillan, Valens, Creighton and Heig. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Communications were received from D. H. Minaker, re taxes, Wm. Buchanan re taxes.

Municipality of Stonewall re statute labor, petition to legislature.

W. J. White re circular printing &c.

San and Mail re tenders for printing.

MOTIONS.

Heig and McMillan, that on recommendation of finance committee, the following accounts be paid:

Thos. Doherty Deputy Returning Officer ward 3, \$10.00.

R. D. Richardson, assessments rolls \$4.00. Carried.

Heig and McMillan, that on recommendation of committee on printing, the printing for the municipality for 1885, be awarded to C. Cliffe (MAIL OFFICE) as for tender. Carried.

Creighton and Valens, that all taxes against Wm. Buchanan be cancelled, in the event of loss and personal injury by fire. Carried.

Cheasley and Valens, that all uncollected taxes of 1882 on hemestead lands not entered for prior to 1882 be cancelled. Carried.

Haig and Creighton, in amendment that the taxes of 1882 be cancelled. Lost.

Creighton and Heig, that the treasurer accept D. H. Minaker's taxes for one 1/4 S. 10-20. Carried.

Cheasley and Valens, that we appoint Messrs. Daly & Caldwell as our solicitors for 1885, they to be paid only for actual services rendered. Carried.

Heig and McMillan, in amendment that Daly or some other man be appointed as solicitor at a salary of \$25.00 per year. Lost.

Valens and Cheasley, that the account of J. H. Brownlee for maps of \$9.00 be paid. Carried.

Cheasley and Valens, that the auditors report be accepted, and that there be 300 copies printed, to be distributed to the Councillors and by them to the ratepayers an application. Carried.

Heig and McMillan, that council pay A. T. Soiers \$4.00 and G. M. Yeomans \$4.00 for services as auditors. Carried.

Creighton and Heig, that the council allow the accounts of the Treasurer being correct as per auditors report. Carried.

Heig and Creighton, that the Treasurer be allowed 2 1/2 per cent, on all taxes collected by him since 27th Jan. last and after this date. Carried.

Valens and Cheasley, that the time for the returning of assessment rolls by the assessor to clerk be extended to 15th March. Carried.

Cheasley and Valens, that the by-laws be introduced at our next meeting as follows:

Herd Law, to appoint Poundkeepers and appraisers. To appoint Pathmasters for the several roads. Carried.

Cheasley and Valens, that the Council now adjourn, to meet again on 1st day of April. Carried.

Geo. Armstrong, Secy-Treas.

THE GREAT EASTERN.

An interesting case has just been decided in the High Court of Justice, Edinburgh, respecting this well known vessel. The action was one brought by DeMattos against the company for breach of contract. Plaintiff had paid \$5000 deposit and had six months to decide whether or not to purchase the steamship likewise possessing the right to examine the huge craft and in the event of a purchase to call on the defendants to make good all repairs. The council alleged that during the last four months the company had raised a variety of objections to the examination and that was a distinct breach of contract. Since her construction in 1858 the bottom of the Great Eastern has never been thoroughly examined, and as she has at different times grounded at New York, Liverpool, and Milford Haven, she must be more or less damaged. For many years past she had been lying at Milford Haven, and it was believed by the plaintiff that the reason why the defendant company refused to have the vessel "grind-ironed" for the purpose of examination was their fear that serious defects would be discovered which they would have to make good. Recently the vessel had been leased to an American syndicate, who intended to utilize her as a huge floating hotel at the New Orleans Exhibition, and the probabilities were that if the Great Eastern left this country she would never return. Mr. Charles, Q. C., for the defendant company, contended that no inspection of the vessel was necessary, and pointed out that this application, which might have been made before, was only made at the last moment. If granted, it would involve the company in litigation with the syndicate to whom the vessel was now chartered. Their Lordships refused the application, on the ground that it was an order not for the inspection but for the detention of the vessel, and that they could not grant.—Edinburgh Courant.

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(Interview in New York World.)

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"This very hill, I suppose, Mr. Beecher, was occupied by our troops during the revolution?"

"It was Gen. Putnam's headquarters. As you drive along the road here and look toward the northwest you will see a hill, covered by a number of tall trees growing inside a ruined fortification. That is called 'Soldiers' Hill.' There Gen. Putnam hung a spy and wrote the following characteristic letter to Gen. Clinton, the commander of the British troops at New York, who threatened dire vengeance on Gen. Putnam if he would treat his prisoner as a spy: 'The prisoner was caught under circumstances which tend to show that he was a spy; he will be treated as a spy and hung as a spy. N. B.—He has been hung.'"

"What name do you give your place, Mr. Beecher?"

"Oh, it's got a new name every year. What is its name this year, ma?" he called out to Mrs. Beecher, who was in the library.

"Beecher's Farm," she replied.

"I don't mean that; I mean its English name."

"Boschdel."

"Yes, that's it, Boschdel," continued Mr. Beecher, addressing the reporter. "I don't know exactly what it means, though perhaps, it might mean beautiful house or woods. But I'll tell you how I came to give it this name. You remember that Charles II. after being defeated in battle, concealed himself from the enemy by hiding in the trunk of a hollow tree. That tree stood on an estate belonging to an ancestor of mine on my mother's side named Foote, who called his place Boschdel. He assisted Charles II. to escape, and the latter, on his restoration to the throne, gave my ancestor the right to wear a coat-of-arms. I have, as you see, adopted the name of the ancestral home and have also adopted the Foote coat-of-arms."

"Then you have a coat-of-arms?"

"Oh, I have two—the Beecher and the Foote," replied the eminent divine, with a smile; "one for winter and the other for summer wear."

"How long have you occupied Boschdel?"

"It's twenty-three years since I bought the ground. God made that, but I put the heir on it. I've planted between 6,000 and 7,000 ornamental and fruit trees, in all about 450 different varieties. About eight years ago I built this house from the profits of my lecturing. Sometimes I call it my air castle, since it is built from wind."

Old Judge Barnaby.

Old Judge Barnaby is emphatically the best horse of Austin. Compared with him all the other horses are mere little grunts. A local election was coming off at an early day and T. M. Elder was the candidate for county judge. Some years previously Tom Elder had saved old Barnaby's life by seizing the pistol of a man with whom Barnaby had quarreled. Possibly the man was justifiable. At any rate, when Tom Elder ran for county judge old Barnaby, as a will-o'-the-wisp of gratitude, was about ensuring his re-election. The heart of it, and seeing the old horse he said to him:—

"If you are going about electioneering for me?"

"Yes, Tom. I am working day and night for you. You can rely on me, Tom. The other side has been offering me money, but I have been offering me money—but it's none."

"I'll take it all at Barnaby and replied: 'Hear, Barnaby, that you are taking me to the place that I saved your life.'"

"Yes, I am going to tell everybody you saved me from being killed."

"I save, Barnaby, old fellow, you want to see me elected, don't you?"

"Why, of course."

"Well, I'll tell you how you can do it."

"How?"

"Don't let anybody know I saved your life. Just say that I tried to kill you, and that it was the other fellow who knocked up the fellow. If you will do that I am as good as elected. It will make me the most popular man in Austin for you to tell people I tried to murder you."

A Colorado Town.

(San Francisco Examiner.)
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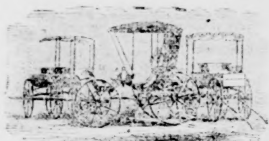
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TOWN TOPICS

The Local House will meet on March 10th.

Bachelors' Ball in Masonic Hall to-morrow night.

Arthur T. Timewell, architect, has gone to Winnipeg to reside.

Miss Gay, of Chater, has opened a millinery shop on Rosser.

If a man wants to borrow your snow shovel tell him it is Lent.

Mr. J. P. Young, mayor of Portage visited the city on Thursday last.

Mr. Baker of the Tribune-Review, gave us a friendly call on Monday.

G. Starr's new livery stable is on a labored march to Sixth street.

The latest conundrum; would it be right for a man to marry his widow's sister.

Mr. W. Ingram of Millford, left on Saturday, on a two weeks visit to Belleville Ont.

Three of the eight cars wrecked near Virden last week, are being repaired at the round house.

The usual quarterly service will be held in the Methodist church here one week from Sunday next.

Our old townsman, T. B. Murdoch, has returned from Portage and rented the Grand Central Hotel.

The Ogilvie elevator has been closed for a few days, while the machinery was being fitted up.

The Farmers' Union stopped buying Thursday last, owing to unsatisfactory grading at Port Arthur.

Mr. P. McGregor was appointed Senior Grand Warden of the Manitoba Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. that met in Winnipeg last week.

The Brandon Baptists have accepted the offer made them by the Mission Board some time ago, and it is probable a church will be erected in the spring.

The city wood pile has been growing "beautifully less" rather rapidly of late. The Aldermen have decided to sell about fifteen cords of the surplus, as it eventually won't keep.

The new Judicial Board should have met on Tuesday, but owing to some reason known only to himself, the chairman failed to call the members.

The anniversary tea-meeting in the Methodist church on Monday night delighted those who attended, and they were not few if we are to judge from the fact that \$455 were realized. Owing to our reporter's being otherwise engaged we are unable to discuss the programme.

The two Chater boys, who have been in jail for the past twelve months for larceny, were liberated yesterday. About a month was taken off their term for good conduct. The officials speak highly of them. But two prisoners now remain.

Old Mr. Winch's English ward has been proving rather refractory of late. It appears he does not properly attend to his duties and squanders the money he receives by the sale of papers. His guardian had him before the police court Monday morning, but sentence was not passed on him in the hope he would change his conduct.

Louis Mathews, a boy working in the Sun office, met with an accident that came near proving fatal, on Thursday. Some misunderstanding arose between him and a vicious type known as Charlie Young, when the latter struck him on the head with a piece of crockery, severing the scalp in five places. Dr. Fleming sewed up the wounds and the boy is now out of danger.

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the younger numbers, of the family. Thus forced to turn away with burning brow and palsied limbs, he started in the direction of a neighbors. His father returning soon after started after him, but had not proceeded far ere he found the dead body of his son by the road side.

We have to sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pilling in the loss of a promising boy by diphtheria on Saturday last.

Mr. F. A. McIntosh, of the Beaubien will run a free bus to and from the court house, during the sitting of the court.

The annual races of the St. Georges' Snow Shoe Club are unavoidably postponed until the second week in March next, in the interim, however, entries for the races will be taken by the Secretary Mr. Reynolds, Masonic Bock, Brandon.

There is likely to be trouble over the new telephone system that was or is to be organized here. In Port Arthur where a similar system was set up the Bell Co. have seized the instruments as infringements on the Blake and Edison patents belonging to them. This and several other similar cases are now being tested in the courts.

TO MISS IDONAHU.

FAIR LADY:

Please excuse us for thus publicly addressing you; anxiety to do you and ourself justice is our apology. It is about that valentine we wish to speak. There was a time when such a delicate missive would have made our heart go pitty-pat, but in this instance we watched it closely and hereby certify that it never gave a flip. Those pathetic words, these artistic things and this delicate perfume were worthy of a better fate. It is a pity that such a gem should be doomed to waste its fragrance on the desert air. We believe you are a real nice girl. You have given evidence of good taste and we regret that you are so broke up on us. For your sake we almost wish that we had been born less good looking and that we had not such winning ways. We are not, however, responsible for the first and the second is characteristic of all reporters. No, we grieve for you when we say it, but we must, we can't be your Valentine, and we can't lend a willing ear when you are near. We are no Mormon, and (to our credit be it said) we never looked with favor upon polygamy.

We thought of attaching a moral, but as the tenor of the whole is extremely moral we desist.

Hoping that you may meet with a more congenial spirit when next you make an onslaught, we deferentially subscribe ourselves.

Yours—not much,
MAIL REPORTER.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board met on Tuesday, when the following business was transacted: The matter of engaging another teacher is to be left with the visiting committee, who are to investigate and report.

Mr. Kerr was appointed Sec.-Treas., he to furnish \$2,000 security.

Mr. Dundas' application for the inspectorate was accepted provided he complies with the regulations of the Board.

Messrs. Popham and Lockhart were constituted a committee to draft regulations defining the Inspector's duties.

THE MASONIC CONCERT.

'Tis an old saying and no less a true one, but taken all in all the Masonic Concert on Wednesday evening was a decided success. There are some who were not fully satisfied with every feature of the entertainment; but it was taken all in all a complete success, in the important essentials.

The Committee of management consisting of Messrs. E. Hughes, A. C. Fraser, F. W. Peters, A. Burns, R. B. Cumming, H. A. Cameron, W. Johnston, E. F. Barclay, P. Caldwell, A. L. McMillan, P. Daneau, W. A. Macdonald and P. S. Durst, were indefatigable in their exertions to please, and perfected admirable arrangements to which most of the success is to be fairly attributed. Many were disappointed in not finding Mr. Walkinshaw according to announcement, but his absence can in no way be attributed to lack of energy on the part of the committee.

The pianist Miss Holmes of Winnipeg, is no doubt a high class performer, and if she did not cater to popular taste or cultivated ears in her selections her execution was perfect. Her selections, were of high, class, and, therefore, improperly appreciated by an uneducated

ent, but pleasing in the extreme to those of the audience with a degree of culture.

Miss Read is unquestionably a star, whether in a chorus or a solo her articulation is perfect, her training faultless and her voice magnificent—superb whether on a high or a low note. There is none of the characteristic scream in her upper register, and none of the non-sensical affectation in any of her tones. It is needless to say she was loudly endorsed at each appearance.

Mrs. Gibson read remarkably well, although her selection was almost difficult one and requires a great deal of the ideal, as well as much compass of voice.

Mrs. Macdonald sings with a good deal of pathos, showing full comprehension of the spirit of her selections.

Of Messrs. Cumming Cooper, Armstrong, Popham, we need say but little, as their style is well known to most of our readers. Suffice it then to say, that on this occasion they were well up to their usual proficiency.

The duet of Messrs. Perso and Kellond, was well sang and brought out the contrast in a most pleasing and harmonious manner.

Mr. Kellond is an old favorite in Brandon and the first few notes of his admirable "Big Ben" carried one back for the moment to "You must submit" and "They're right it is the cat," but he showed much improvement and training since his last appearance in Brandon.

Mr. Perso's rendering of "The Pilgrim of Love" showed a high order voice of great sweetness and clearness of tone, also a good compass and his song was well received but his articulation might be much improved.

Miss Wastie, one of Brandon's favorites, if not the favorite was quite up to her usual superior form, and delighted, as she always delights, the entire audience. Her voice is clear, her style natural, and her intonation whether high or low musical and touching. There is no doubt but that with age she must make her mark with appreciative audiences.

The Winnipeg performers kindly consented to remain for the second evening, and therefore delighted many on the second occasion who were prevented from attending the first. We believe that all told, the entertainment netted \$75 over all expenses—a nice little sum for these times.

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LOST—On Tuesday the 2nd inst., between the Court House and the Brandon Hotel, a buff also at the Hotel, a key to the door of the Court House, with a small amount of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Police Station, Brandon, or with Mr. W. Kerr, Editor of this paper.



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The route to be made is a suitable vehicle, the Mail to leave here every Friday, at 9 p.m., arrive at Willyn at 9 a.m., leave for arrival of Mail from Willyn at 9 a.m., leave Willyn same day at 10 a.m., arrive at Brulark at 12 p.m., 10 p.m. more suitable for persons traveling. Leave Willyn on Friday at 10 a.m., after arrival of Mail from Willyn, arrive at Brulark at 12 p.m., leave Brulark same day at 2 p.m., arrive at Willyn at 4 p.m.

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W. W. MCLEOD,
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NOTICE!

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NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between Messrs. James T. Child and Arthur W. Timewell, at the city of Brandon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to J. T. Child at Brandon, afterwards, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said J. T. Child by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Brandon, this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1895.

JAMES T. CHILD,
ARTHUR W. TIMEWELL.

Witness,
W. A. Macdonald.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of Brandon Masonic Hall Company (Incorporated), will be held in the Masonic Hall, Brandon, on Tuesday, 26th day of February, 1895, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of general business.

A. B. CUMMINGS,
Secy. Genl.

Brandon,
Feb. 26th 1895.

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